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State Energy Council  
Friday, May 2, 2008  
Meeting Minutes  
Kennedy Conference Room - Capitol Building  
Des Moines, Iowa

Attendees: Roya Stanley, Kermit Wilson, Mike Coveyou, Stuart Crine, John Perkins, Joan Conrad, Sharon Tahtinen, Tom Shepherd, Mark Johnson, Deborah Svec-Carstens, Brian Crowe, Bob Mulqueen, Michelle Bauer

### **Minutes**

Minutes from the April 18, 2008 SEC meeting minutes were approved.

### **Legislation**

Bob Mulqueen: 3 energy related bills were passed.

Mike Coveyou: Also a bill that includes language for a tax credit for brownstones that meet green standards.

Discussion of biofuels infrastructure buildout.

Kermit Wilson: SF 2361 Bill requires biobased product purchasing. May want to add this to GG coordinator list.

Mark Johnson: Bus pass appropriation passed. \$50,000 for state employee bus passes.

### **Other Business**

Report from Stuart Crine regarding Midwest Governors energy summit. Handout. Next meeting is July 23 and 24 in Kansas City. DOE Energy Code conference in Minneapolis on those dates.

Mike Coveyou: Discussion of organizing commission on energy efficiency standards and practices. Appointments probably this summer, first meeting late this summer.

Discussion of process for developing sustainable design standards in State Building Code.

Discussion of energy code training needed for building officials, including state plan reviewers and inspectors, and potential funding mechanisms.

Discussion of Green Government Initiative. Emails went out to directors asking them to appoint green government coordinator. Reviewed very rough draft agenda for Green Summit. Speaker suggestions. Locations suggestions.

Will be sending request to agencies for data (1) utility consumption by agency and (2) data servers. DAS will put together the request and collect the data. OEI will send the request.

Tom Shepherd talked about utilizing Google sites to share docs across populations.

SEC/Green Gov't planning to continue to meet every other Friday.

### **Adjourn**

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Friday May 16, 2008, 9 am to 10 am in the Kennedy Conference Room in the State Capitol Building.